

Argentina

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To: EA - Mr. John D. Negroponte

From: HA - Patricia M. Derian

Your Brother's Film on Argentina

Your brother has a timelier project than he might know. The Argentines have made themselves a little propaganda film explaining the horrors of the terrorists' threats which they have shown to officials of the Canadian Government. They were so pleased with the reaction that they are planning to haul it around to many other governments. There's something really wonderful about the spontaneity of a free society which seems to come along with what's needed just at the right time.

So, of course, the answer is, yes, we'd love to talk to him and I have sent your memo on to Pat Flood who will call him. I might suggest, too, that one of the most valuable people for him to talk to will be Tex Harris who's working in PA now; I consider him the world expert on human rights in Argentina.

Thanks so much for telling me about this.

cc: HA - Mr. Flood

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